

REMARKS

With the entry of the amendments above, claims 17-24 will be pending in this application.

New claims 17-24 are directed to a method of making a composition for the treatment or prophylaxis of mastocarcinoma and are thus within the scope of the invention deemed by the Examiner to have been constructively elected upon the filing of this application. The arguments presented in the amendment filed August 24, 2001, are sufficient to demonstrate the patentability of claims 17-24.

For the foregoing reasons, early action allowing the claims in this application is solicited.

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